

BILL DRAFT REQUEST FROM EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

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BDR #

FROM: **Victim of Crime Program
Agency**

VIA: Department of
Administration

TO: Legislative Counsel

- I. Intent of Proposed Bill: (Brief summary of intended effect)

Remove statutory cap on Victim of Crime Claims.

- II. Justification or Purpose: (Brief narrative of requirement. Use continuation sheet if necessary)

The Board of Examiners should have the flexibility to provide for the payment of claims without an unnecessary statutory cap on the amount awarded.

- III. NRS Title, Chapter and Section affected: (If applicable)

NRS 217. 200 (3)

- IV. Effective Date: **Upon Passage and Approval**

- V. Suggested language: (Optional) (Use continuation sheet if necessary)

NRS 217.200 Payment of compensation for expenses and losses; certificate for meritorious citizen's service; limitations.

1. The compensation officer may order the payment of compensation to a victim for:

- (a) Medical expenses, expenses for psychological counseling and non-medical remedial care and treatment rendered in accordance with a religious method of healing, that are actually and reasonably incurred as a result of the personal injury or death of the victim;
- (b) Loss of earnings or support that is reasonably incurred as a result of the total or partial incapacity of the victim for not longer than 52 weeks;
- (c) Pecuniary loss to the dependents of a deceased victim;
- (d) Funeral expenses that are actually and reasonably incurred as a result of the death of the victim; and
- (e) Another loss which results from the personal injury or death of the victim and which the compensation officer determines to be reasonable.

2. The compensation officer may order the payment of compensation for a person who pays the funeral expenses of a victim.

[3. An award must not be made for more than \$50,000.]

VI. FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact

Effect on the State **No**

Executive Budget Effect Less Than \$2,000

Effect on Local Government **No**

VII. Name of person be consulted if more information is needed:

Name: **Bryan Nix** Telephone No. **702-486-2546**

VIII. Name, title and mailing address of person to whom a copy of the drafted bill request should be mailed.

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